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Title: RETRO PEPTIDES, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND THEIR USES FOR  
VACCINATION AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSISAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, entry and consideration  
of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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